

## Eucharistic Sounds December 2023 Song Sheet

Entrance:

### A SONG OF JOY

Chorus:

Come sing a song of joy for peace shall  
come my brother  
Sing, sing a song of joy for men shall  
love each other

I

That day will dawn just as sure as hearts  
that are pure, are hearts set free

No man must stand alone with  
outstretched hand before him

II

Reach out and take them in yours with  
love that endures for evermore  
Then sing a song of joy for love  
and understanding.

*Interlude:*

Come, sing a song of joy of freedom  
tell the story

Sing, sing a song of joy for mankind  
in his glory

One mighty voice that will bring a sound  
that will ring for evermore

Then sing a song of joy for love  
and understanding.

Offertory:

### O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:*

Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel  
To thee shall come Emmanuel.

### CHANGE MY HEART, OH GOD

*Refrain:*

Change my heart, Oh GOD  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart, Oh God  
May I be like You.

You are the potter

I am the clay

Knead me and mold me

That is what I pray.

*(Repeat Refrain)*

### OPEN OUR EYES LORD

I

Open our eyes, Lord

We want to see Jesus

To reach out and touch Him

And say that we love Him

II

Open our ears, Lord

And help us to listen

Open our eyes, Lord

We want to see, Jesus

Open our eyes, Lord

We want to see Jesus.

Offertory:

### LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O MIGHTY GATES

I

Lift up your heads, O mighty gates

Behold the King of glory waits

The King of Kings is drawing near

The Savior of the world is here.

II

O blest the land, the city blest

Where Christ the ruler is confest

O happy hearts and happy homes

To whom this King of triumph comes.

III

Fling wide the portals of your heart

Make it a temple set apart

From earthly use for heaven's employ

Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

IV

Come Savior, come with us abide

Our hearts to you we open wide

Your Holy Spirit guide us on

Until our glorious goal is won.

### PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY

Dearest Lord

Teach me to be generous

Teach me to serve You as I should

To give and not to count the cost

To fight and not to heed the wounds

To toil and not to seek for rest

To labor and ask not for rewards

Save that of knowing

That I do Your Most Holy will. (Repeat)

*Coda: Holy will (2x)*

Offertory:

### SONG TO MARY

I

Oh how I long to sing you a song of love

To describe the warmth of your smile

The pureness of your heart

Oh Mary our queen of love

Our way to the loving Son

Our beautiful way to the loving Son.

*(Repeat I)*

II

When I'm happy you are there to share

it with me

When I'm grieving I can call and  
you console me

Oh how I long to sing you a song of love  
To express the happiness that's deep  
within my heart

Oh Mary our queen of love

Our way to the loving Son

Our beautiful way to the loving Son.

*(Repeat II)*

*(CODA:)*

*Our beautiful way to the loving Son*

### HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory

Hossana, hossana in the highest

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord

Hossana, hossana in the highest

Hossana, hossana in the highest

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread

And we drink this cup

We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus

Until You come in glory

Until You come in glory

### GREAT AMEN

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father,

who art in heaven

hallowed be Thy name;

Thy Kingdom come;

Thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day

our daily bread

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and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who  
trespassed against us  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil  
for Thine is the Kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory forever, Amen.

### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God  
You take away the sins  
Have mercy on us and all of mankind  
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You take away the sins  
Have mercy on us and all of mankind  
Lamb of God  
You take away the sins, won't You  
grant us Your peace, Your everlasting  
peace

Communion:

### CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT

I  
Creator of the stars of night  
Your people's everlasting light  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all  
We pray You hear us when we call.  
II  
In sorrow that the ancient curse  
Should doom to death a universe  
You came, O Savior, to set free  
Your own in glorious liberty.  
III  
When this old world drew on toward night  
You came, but not in splendor bright  
Not as a monarch, but the child  
Of Mary, blameless mother mild.

IV  
At your great Name, O Jesus, now  
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow  
All things on earth with one accord  
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.  
V  
Come in Your holy might, we pray  
Redeem us for eternal day  
Defend us while we dwell below  
From all assaults of our dread foe.  
VI  
To God Creator, God the Son  
And God the Spirit, Three in One  
Praise, honor, might and glory be  
From age to age eternally.

Communion:

### GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

I  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God our Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,  
they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.  
(Ref)  
II  
Summer and winter and springtime  
and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses  
above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
(Ref)  
*Refrain:*  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand has provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me.

*Coda:* sing Refrain 2x, last line change to:  
*Great is Thy faithfulness (3x)....*  
. Lord unto me.

Communion:

### PSALM 145

*Refrain:*  
I will extol You, my God and King  
And bless Your name forever  
Every day I will bless You  
And praise Your name forever  
Great is the Lord and greatly  
to be praised  
And His greatness is unsearchable.  
I  
I will declare Your greatness  
And Your glorious majesty  
Men will proclaim Your mighty acts  
And sing of Your righteousness  
For the Lord is gracious  
And He is merciful  
Always abounding in steadfast love. (Ref)  
II  
All Your works shall thank You  
And all Your saints shall bless You  
They shall speak of Your glory  
And tell of Your power  
You, O Lord, are faithful  
In all Your words and deeds  
You uphold the falling  
And raised those bowed down. (Ref)  
III  
The eyes of all look to You  
And You open up Your hand  
You satisfy all desire of every living thing  
You are just in all Your ways  
And near to all who call  
You hear their cry and save all those  
who love You. (Ref)

*Coda:*  
*Let us praise our God.*

Recessional:

### JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

I  
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Hail Thee as the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day.  
II  
All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Bloss'ming meadow, flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.  
III  
Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing, ever blest  
Well-spring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou the Father, Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the Joy Divine.